**W.A.R. Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** August 10, 2021

**Place:** Brown Bear Restaurant, Lakewood

**Attendees:**

Lilyann Lear

Geneva Laing

Lila Rooks

Holly Merz

Aimee Bourn

Tracy Cutler

Susan Fenwick

Mary Quantrell

Tammy Bachmeier

Badass

Lady B

Merlot

Mary Januch

Laurie Ross

Jen Gallagher

Laurie

Pat Heckard

Jessie Lynne

**GUEST SPEAKER:**

W Motorcycle Safety Training – Chuck Swezey. Motorcycle Safety Instructor.

Group riding has a lot of different aspects.

\*Do you T-clock before each ride.

Basic Rider Course:

\*Is the bike the right size and fit for you

\*Is the bike in good enough condition

\*Gear. Protective in some way. Different gear for different things. AGATT. All Gear All the Time. The more money you spend the better quality gear.

\*Mind – Body – Bike. Hyper vigilance – feel something before it happens. Anticipatory perception – looking for things to happen. If you don’t have anticipatory perception, you will cut down your chances for survival.

\*Learn some basic maintenance

\*Long ride – carry tools to take care of your business

Group Rides:

Lead and sweep.

\*Who sets the speed – last rider.

\*Music reduces your attention capacity

\*Take more training

\*Following – Basic staggered formation, 3 seconds apart

\*Scanning ahead, to the side, and behind. Head on a swivel.

\*Ownership of your lane – Use your lane.

SQUID = Super Quick Until I Die

**OFFICER’S REPORTS:**

\*Treasurer – Sandy aka Badass. Beginning Balance July $4,692. Ending July$4859. BBQ Pool $209, 4th of July fee for parade.

Challenge ride numbers – Quickie – Aimee has done all 25, Sandy 21, Charlie 20, Jen 15.

Unusual – Tracy & Aimee all 15

\*Membership – Merlot. Welcomed new meeting attendees and new members. Carrie – new member (not here tonight).

**OLD BUSINESS**:

\*Pool Party/BBQ -

\*W.A.R. 4th Anniversary Ride/BBQ

**SPECIAL EVENTS**:

\*8/28 – Warrior Brotherhood MC Poker Run – Proceeds go toward helping Veterans in the local area. Coed. Meet at Destination, ends at Eagle Leather. No idea on route. We are ok to be there and share space. Tent from 11:00 – 3:00 (appx to end time).

\*9/12 – Motorcycle Swap Meet Growing and hoping it will become a successful event. First time doing this. American Legion Hall, in Kent, WA. 11:00 – 3:00. Anyone is welcome. Can rent a table. 6 or 8’ long. Inside and outside setups. Iron Horse Apparel. Patch lady. Damsel in Defense. Food truck – Starvin Marvin Hot Dogs, Mocha Motion – Coffee. Legion Riders. Word is getting out. Any motorcycle gear etc. 2 ways to sell. Bring to next Meet and Greet, WAR will put it out. 20% commission. Buy a table for $10.00. WAR members get a free table. Tax write off if donation. Option 3, come down bring stuff, and you work. WAR will arrive 9:30 – 10:00.

Road Name:

Hollie – New Road Name “Java”

Marissa – Sparkle

Michele Soul – Ginger Snap

**NEW BUSINESS**:

\*Continuing Group Ride Etiquette

**Review of Group Riding Etiquette**:

What comes to mind when you think of group riding etiquette?

* Use of hand signals.
* Don’t pass the person in front of you. Be courteous.
* OK to switch positions after you’ve stopped/pulled over, but communicate about it.
* We’ve never dictated 3 wheels in back, 2 wheels in front.
* Pass hand signals back.
* Be on time, ready to go. Be conscious of time you have, listen to road captain.
* T-clocks. List to check your bike before you leave.
* Do not impede traffic. Allow cars to get in our line.
* Emulate who we are as WAR. Nice ladies of WAR.
* Ride like you are invisible.
* Communicate if you are leaving the group, with the Captain and Sweep.
* Text, check-in when you are home.
* If you are a new rider, communicate with your Captain and Sweep.
* Everyone needs to watch when they are changing lanes.

This discussion will continue at our next meeting. 😊

\*Reviewed that we are a Drama Free Group. We are together to have fun. If there is drama, identify it so we can address it.

\*Zero tolerance for Alcohol or Drugs. Keep everyone safe around us. If you are caught under the influence on a ride, you will be asked to leave. End of ride, kickstands down, then OK.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**:

Reference - Lily passed out lists of Upcoming Rides/Events

* Meet Up
* Facebook
* Website